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**EDISON'S BOOK of**

# ***Dahlias*** ***for***



# **1947**

# **Springhill Dahlia Farm**

**R. R. No. 2**

**Grand Rapids, Michigan**



## **COLLECTIONS**

### **Please Read Carefully**

These root collections are made up from varieties that have grown well in our own and other gardens we visited and should do well in your garden if given ordinary care. If you give them special care like spraying for insects, watering and the most important, good cultivation, you should be well rewarded for the extra care by the wonderful blooms. Of course there are some garden soils that cause failures, also improper planting and unfavorable weather, and we cannot guarantee the growth in your garden, but we do guarantee safe delivery and in good growing condition; also to be true to name, and will gladly replace any received and found otherwise, or make a satisfactory adjustment. Roots shipped anywhere in the United States.

See Inside Back Cover for Planting Instructions.

### **NOTE**

Owing to the great shortage of dahlias in many sections of the country, I am compelled to discontinue offering extras. No other business offers extras.

### **Our Guarantee**

We guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and delivered in good condition, and any stock received otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or properly adjusted. We should be promptly notified and roots returned, when complaint is made if you expect a replacement at once. Roots shipped by us and received by the purchaser with good eye showing can not be replaced. Not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price. On all replacements requested send 10c to cover postage and packing.





Home of Springhill Dahlia Farm and Section of  
Dahlia Show Garden

## VISITORS WELCOME

Our show gardens are located on corner of Walker Ave. and 3 mile road, two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

My gardens and field plantings are at their best usually from September 15th on, as most of the late plantings are in bloom then. Many varieties bloom early in August even if I do not finish planting until July 1st.

## GREETINGS FOR 1947

Many thanks to my customers of the past season, and I hope you had good success with your dahlias. Although many sections had a wet spring, then a hot dry summer and early frosts, I have received several letters telling of the wonderful flowers they had and requesting my 1947 book early. I like to hear of your success as a successful business must keep the old customers and strive for the new ones in order to continue.

The nine weeks of a hot dry rainless season made the roots of my early planted stock a little smaller, mostly from pom poms and minatures, but my other stock turned out fine roots. Early frosts has made a shortage of roots in many sections, so place your orders early to be sure of the ones wanted.

Thanks again for your past orders and hoping to receive your future business.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. EDISON.

## Special Information

All orders, large or small, will be appreciated. Have your friends write a card for our catalogue, if you do not wish to keep our book and care to pass it on to some one interested, it will be appreciated.



## State Inspected Roots

We ship roots that have been inspected and all out of the state orders will be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

## Growers and Dealers

Ask for our Special Lists but use your business card or letterhead when request is made by mail. No special plant or cutting list in 1947.

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### One of the Largest Growers of Pom Pons in the Middle West

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ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out. Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute only on late orders for collections of cheap roots.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise requested, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 1st, by express or insured mail, at my expense, any place in the United States (except States west of the Rocky Mountains) on all orders over \$2.00. Orders under \$2.00 add 15c to cover postage and packing. On all orders from western states mentioned, add 2c to price of each root to cover extra cost. In cold weather roots shipped express only. Orders from U. S. possessions outside U. S. add 5% extra for postage and packing needed.

ORDERS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES must be accompanied by all the necessary import blanks and permit from your Dept. of Agriculture. Also add for extra postage and special packing needed.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me.

No goods sent C. O. D. We will hold your order for you if a deposit of 25 percent is made, balance to be remitted before shipment is made.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, express or postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered. Please send 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c stamps.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business, errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make satisfactory adjustment. Make all complaints to me, not to your friends, as we aim to please.

NAME AND ADDRESS — Remember to write your **Name, Postoffice, County and State**, also give **zone and Street Number** or **P. O. Box** as plainly as possible.

## Rooted Cuttings

We sell rooted cuttings of many varieties I grow plants of. Unless you are an experienced plantgrower, we do not advise the purchase of rooted cuttings. Ask for prices.

Rooted cuttings are sold only on the basis of safe delivery and good cuttings and our responsibility ceases there. If purchased, they should be potted soon as received in 3 or

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**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE**

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4 inch pots in good potting soil and shaded 3 or 4 days, then grown in a green house or hotbed until you are ready to plant them out.

### CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo.). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlia (Show). Pom Pon Dahlias (Pom), and Miniatures [Min]. Rooted Cuttings [R. C.]

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

# FOR 1947

## ROLL of HONOR DAHLIAS

### Achievement Medal Winners and Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

#### ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway, 1935)

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange.

Roots 85c

#### ADORABLE (I.D.) (Angell, 1935)

The color of this beauty is pinard yellow, outer petals flesh pink, and a prolific bloomer. Has a good stem and good growing habits. Scored 86 at the Storrs.

Roots 65c

#### AGLOW [Dahliadel, 1946] I. D.

This beautiful Dahlia is warm amber yellow, heavily suffused scarlet on the center area of each petal, and is enhanced with a golden sheen overall. A fine open grower, producing deep, full blooms on long, erect stems without disbudding. Blooms easily average 10 x 6 inches and the bush is about 6 ft. tall. One of the most appealing of all fall shades.

R. C. \$1.75

#### AGNES FOSTER (Australia), I. D.

Here is a really large flower on strong stems, color clear pink, shaded orchid, with a deeper center. Grand champion at Karoonda Show. A fine strong plant that we liked very much.

Roots 65c

#### AILSA BELLE [Hulin, 1944]

Informal of raspberry red with a shade lighter on the reverse. Wonderful as a cut flower with stems as long as you wish. Every one likes this beauty.

Roots \$1.50

#### ALCAZAR [Ballay, 1946] S. C.

Deep fuchsia red with a trace of cerise. A new and charming color in a large finely formed new semi-cactus. Outstanding for beauty and distinctiveness. Achievement Medal Winner at Milwaukee. Strong divisions.

R. C. \$2.00 Roots \$7.50

#### ALFRED LUNT [Parrella, 1942], F. D.

Exhibition as well as commercial. Height of plant 6 ft. Size of bloom 8 inches, or better. Color, Currant red to scarlet. The petals of this remarkable dahlia when fully opened fall almost to the stem and the formation is almost like a ball dahlia. The flower is of very good substance and stands out with its brilliant color. Cane-like stem holding the flower facing and on top. Insect resisting foliage.

Roots \$2.00



## *Edison's Dahlias*

### **ALICE McLEAN [Lewis-Franklin, 1941], S. C.**

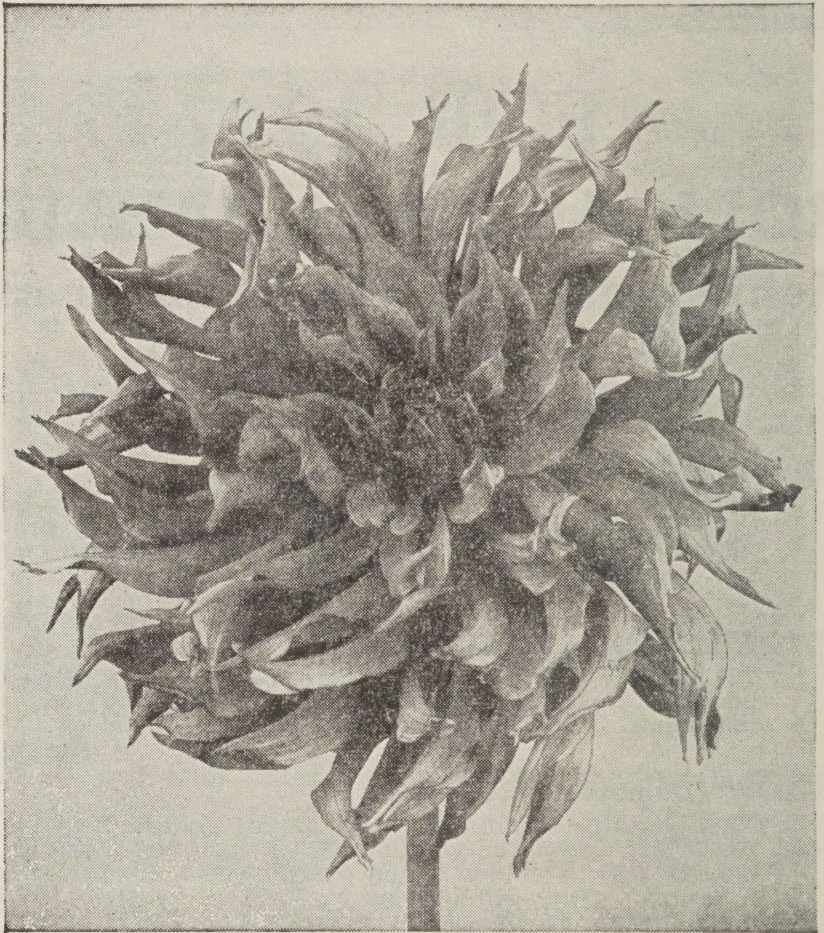
The outstanding Dahlia of the North Western Pacific Coast and Winner of Two Achievement Medals. Color, rich dark maroon-red with lighter reverse. Plants grow medium height.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **ALICE MAY [Australian] I. D.**

A really great new white; sensational we would say. A tremendous flower with a beautiful artistic formation. Clean, strong, long stems and without doubt one of the greatest white Dahlias to date. Extra fine.

**Roots \$1.00 Net**



**All American**

### **ALL AMERICAN, (Salem, 1941), Semi-Cac.**

Color mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. The bushes are six feet high and are covered with immense blooms which are held on straight stems. This is a very hardy variety. It won the American Home Achievement medal at Wisconsin State Show at Milwaukee; it was most outstanding specimen bloom at both Peekskill and Poughkeepsie; it was first. Semi-cactus at the Central States Show, and blue ribbon winner in several other shows.

**Roots \$1.25**

### **AMERICAN PURITY (J. Nuneviller, 1937), S. C.**

A true semi-cactus; pure white; huge blooms 6 to 10 in.; straight stems; Achievement Medal winner in 1936. (H.R.)

**Roots 75c**

### **ANNA BENEDICT [Benedict-Dahliadel], I. D.**

A dark rich velvety carmine shading to very dark, almost black center. This is an upright, clean grower, with splendid keeping flowers.

**Roots 85c**

### **APRICOT GLOW, I. D.**

Beautiful color of blended pink and apricot. Blooms 5 to 8 inches and held on good stems.

**Roots 60c**



**AVIATRIX, [1940], I. D.**

9-11 inch blooms of golden color with the center and tips varied with tinges of reddish-violet.

**Roots 75c**

**AXFORD TRIUMPH [Australian] I. D.**

Color apricot to orange. A huge Dahlia of exhibition variety. Robust plant that can carry 6 to 7 blooms at one time. Foliage insect resistant.

**Roots \$1.50**

**BATAAN [1943, S. C., Retzer]**

A beautiful red with gold shadings toward the tips. Free bloomer of good size held on long stiff stems. Fine for cutting.

**Roots \$1.00**

**BEAUTIFUL LADY [Forest View, 1945], F. D.**

Bright lemon yellow. 8-10 inch blooms, good stems, bush 5-6 feet tall. Rugged grower, insect resistant foliage, profuse and early. A good root maker and they keep well. Scored 84 at East Lansing. On Pacific Honor Roll.

**Roots \$1.75**

**BEDFORD BEAUTY Franks, 1946], I. C.**

Winner of the A. H. Achieve. Medal in 1943, best seedling, best undissem, and best cactus in the show. It is an early and free-flowering cactus with a new formation, having evenly narrow petals from tip to base. Color, light amaranth pink with white around the center. Bush 4 ft. pinched, flowers 6 x 3 facing on long wiry stems, excellent exhibition and cut flower novelty.

**R. C. \$1.25 Roots \$3.50**

**BELVEDERE [Ballay, 1945], I. D.**

Silvery pink, a clear true pink with lighter shadings. Flower is huge, often measuring 12 inches, full and well formed, with excellent substance. Stem is extra long, straight and strong, and plant is very vigorous and produces freely. Very fine in my 1946 garden.

**R. C. \$1.50 Roots \$5.00**

**BESS**



**SMITH**

**BESS SMITH (Anderson) I. D., 1943**

Winner Derrill Hart Medal in 1941, scoring 85 at 3 trial grounds. This large Pure White "A" type prize winning and Honor Roll Dahlia was the big sensation at the A.D.S. Trial Grounds in 1941, scoring a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Fairmount, W. Va., thereby winning the much coveted Derrill Hart Medal. It is pure white, with hardly a trace of cream or other tint. Its petals are wavy and placed close, making a thick petaled and pleasing form. Size average is about 8½ inches to 10½, depth 6 inches, with wiry 15-inch stems holding flowers on side. Bush is 5 feet tall with light green and very pest resistant foliage. It is an excellent keeper when cut and makes a superb basket Dahlia.

**Roots \$1.75**



## *Edison's Dahlias*

### **BILL'S SPLENDOR, I. D. (S. D. G.) 1942**

A deep tyrian pink, the most glowing and brightest of any pink dahlia we have ever grown. It grows 11 by 7 inches, actual measurement made by Lynn B. Dudley, past president A. D. S. The blooms are facing on long, straight stems. Bush growth about 6 feet, very hardy with dark, green foliage. A winner in the Open-to-All Class at New York. On all Honor Rolls excepting Dahlia Futurity Roll.

**Roots \$1.75 Net**

### **BLUE HORIZON [Tryon-Franklin, 1945], I. D.**

Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal and Honor Roll Dahlia. Large blooms of French Violet with a decided blue cast. Long pointed petals with absolutely tight centers. Good stiff stem holds the flower well out of the foliage. Bush tall (six feet) and low branching. This dahlia has always won the blue ribbon whenever shown. Excellent keeping qualities, on the bush and when cut.

**R. C. \$1.00    Roots \$2.50**

### **BLUE RIVER, F. D.**

Color as near to a blue Dahlia as we have ever seen.

**Roots 70c**

### **BURGUNDY [Redfern, 1937], I. D.**

A huge wine purple dahlia held well out of the foliage on long, stiff stems. Bush 5 to 6 feet.

**Roots 75c**

### **CALIFORNIA IDOL (Ballay, 1935), I. D.**

Another giant yellow with a coast-to-coast show record. Has been called the "yellow Murphy's Masterpiece". Color, true, clear glistening yellow, a true pastel shade and held on the best of stems.

**Roots 50c**

### **CAPT. CEDARQUIST, (Frank's Dahlia Gardens, 1941), Str. In. C.**

A seedling of Miss Belgium but more superior in size, depth and form. A great prize winner under the 8-inch class. Color bright salmon orange, shading into a lighter tone at the tips. Long strong stems. First class cut-flower and exhibition variety. Winning two American Home Achievement Medals at Toledo and Wellsville Shows.

**Roots \$1.10**

### **CARL G. DAHL (Scott, 1938), I. D.**

Color amberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. Selected for the Honor Roll by J. W. Johnson.

**Roots 85c**

### **CAROLINA MAID, (Robens, 1940), I.D.**

Mr. J. W. Johnston describes this one as, outer petals deep rose with salmon suffusion; the center is lemon yellow with deep rose tipping. Very large blooms on good strong stems. Plants about five feet high. On the House Beautiful Honor Roll and winner of a Certificate of Merit scoring 86 at East Lansing, Mich. Very fine in 1946.

**Roots 80c**

### **CAROLINE KERNOCHAN [Fioretti-Parrella, 1946], I. D.**

For those who have not seen it, let me say it is something entirely different from what you have ever seen before. The blend of the color combination is entirely new and unusually exquisite. No words can give an accurate description. Color: Center pale Lemon Yellow. Outer petals blushed deep Rose Red. A fine growing plant with insect resisting foliage. Blooms are held facing on long cane-like stems. Size of blooms 7 inches. Height 4½ feet. An Honor Roll dahlia

**R. C. \$2.00    Roots \$7.50**

### **CAVALCADE [Groll-Dahliadel, 1935], F. D.**

Bush 5½ feet. A fine variety that should have a real future. Calvalcade is a rich, deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. Best of stems.

**Roots 50c**



**CENTURY OF PROGRESS F. D.**

A medium sized dahlia of deep rose color.

Roots 50c

**CHARLES L. MASTICK, F. D. [Mastick]**

Massive blooms of a true formal and very deep. The bushes are medium low but the deep apricot blooms are above the foliage on strong stems. Excellent keeper both on the bush and when cut.

Roots 65c

**CHAUTAUQUA DAWN (Wallace, 1940), Cac.**

A very worthy addition to the largest size exhibition cactus varieties. The blooms range from 9-in. to 11-in. The ground color is light yellow overlaid mallow pink, the center being mostly yellow. The effect is orange-pink and yellow. The flowers are facing to half erect on long, stiff stems, easily disbudded. Free bloomer until frost. A very beautiful and artistic dahlia. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing.

Roots 90c

**CHEMAR'S DAHLIAMUM (Chemar, 1940), I. D.**

A striking new type of informal. Very similar to a huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color a bright Cadum apricot with a golden sheen. The extra long petals recurve to stem, forming a very deep flower which is held erect on long stiff stems, well above a large six-foot plant. Blooms average 12 inches by 10 inches. Even under ordinary field culture the centers are always full. Certified at the A. D. S. trial grounds with a score of 86 and notation, "We consider this a good dahlia." Also featured in Dudley's Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00

**CHEROKEE BRAVE, Ricks, 1939, (I. D.)**

Color, dark glowing carmine. Does not burn or fade. Long stiff stems hold the large blooms perfect. Good strong grower. Blooms last season 11 inches by 6.

Roots 75c

**CHERRY CHEEKS, (England), Cactus**

One of the lovely colors, yellow at center suffusing to salmon pink shades, with white at extreme tips.

Roots 75c

**CITY OF BUFFALO [Wallace, 1940], I. D.**

A real red dahlia. There are no adjectives to fully describe this reddest of all red dahlias. The blooms are 9-in. by 10-in. in diameter, facing on fine straight stems. The bushes are husky growers and insect resistant and produce great quantities of blooms. The clumps are large, easy to dig, and keep perfectly in storage. A large supply makes this price possible.

Roots \$1.00

**CITY OF SAN GABRIEL (McIlhany, 1939, Deco.-Ball**

Deco.-Ball—a fine bi-color light bronze, striped and splashed bright red. Fine for cutting, good stems.

Roots 40c

**CLARA BARTON [Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934], I. D.**

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long straight stem, twelve inches to first set of leaves. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Bush growth medium height; a very prolific bloomer that never stunts.

Roots 65c

**CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), Dec.**

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

**CLARIAM KELTON [Wolbert-Rocky River, 1945], I. D.**

Bloom 10-11 x 5. A free-blooming variety of flame red with a yellow reverse which shows on the face of the flower as the petals curl and twist. Distinctive in form as well as in color effect. Fairly tall grower, with glossy green foliage. Achievement Medal winner at Toledo, Ohio.

Roots \$2.00



**CLASS (Salem, 1941), F. D.**

One of the largest sulphur yellow formal decorative dahlias to date. Grown up to 15 inches, petals fall back toward stem when fully out. Strong, straight stems hold flowers directly on top. Bush rugged.

Roots 80c

**COL. A. G. RUDD [Geneva, 1943], J. D.**

Rich carmine with deeper mahogany red at center. Size of flower 11 to 12 inches, depth, 7½ inches and held on strong stiff stems. Winner A. D. S. show at New York and on Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00

**COL. LITTLE [Ambrose, 1946], I. D.**

A bright scarlet orange, with curly, twisting petals showing lighter tones, shading off to yellow in reverse. One of the largest and finest of the 1946 introductions in my garden.

R. C. \$2.50 Roots \$7.50

**COLOR SKETCH [Hulin, 1943], F. D.**

A formal of rare beauty. Deep rose pink with splotches and stripes of white. The size is ideal for commercial work, from 7 to 9 inches with extra stiff stems. Plenty of flowers at all times. A basket of 40 blooms won for us at the Seattle show, and was the attractive point of the show. The fine qualities of his number will make it a favorite for the cut-flower trade when better known. You will like it.

Roots \$1.25

**COLUMBIA, (Cuyahogo, 1942), S.C.**

General effect orange, deep gold at center, peach pink on outer two-thirds of flower. Size 11½ by 7 inches. Won the Achievement Medal, as well as largest and most perfect bloom at Cleveland. All blooms in this exhibit over 12 by at least 9 inches deep. Won Achievement Medal at East Liverpool. It can be coaxed to unfold a mighty large bloom.

Roots \$1.50

**COMMANDO [F. D., 1943] Golden Rule.**

A clear shade of lavender or true phlox purple and very bright. Large clean flowers from 10 to 14 inches and held on long stiff stems. An achievement medal winner.

Roots \$1.00

**CONFUCIUS, (Ballay, 1941), Semi-Cac.**

Chinese red Semi-Cactus of very distinctive appearance and of largest size. American Home Achievement Medal Winner at San Francisco.

Roots \$1.50

**CORAL CACTUS [Bennett-Beckman, 1946]**

Incurved cactus in a beautiful shade of coral pink with blend light orange buff at center. Blooms about 7 to 8 inches by 4 inches. Plants about 4½ tall. Good stems and foliage. The dahlia with the outstanding show record of the year. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal and on three Honor Rolls.

Rooted Cuttings \$2.00

**CORALLINA [Holland], S. C.**

Coral-red with violet glow, bronzy center, enormous bloom on long, strong stem.

Roots 50c

**DARCY SAINSBURY, F. D., (Australian)**

One of the finest whites we ever grew. This Dahlia came to us from Australia. This is a champion, without exaggerating. The immense blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height of plants 4½ feet.

Roots 85c

**D-DAY [Dixie 1945], F. D.**

Bloom 7 x 4, bush 4½ ft. This one-tone pink won a special award, as the flowers shipped to the New York A.D.S. Show were in fine shape after 72 hours en route. has cane-like stems, is prolific, and is fine for florists' use. On Eastern Honor Roll, and scored 86.2 at Ohio Valley Trial Grounds in 1944.

R. C. \$1.00 Roots \$2.25



## *Latest Honor Rolls Grown*

### **DEAN SHURTLEFF [Rockley 1942], I. D.**

Semi-Cactus, very large brilliant Crimson shading to an Oxblood Center. Stems are straight and stiff as steel — droops, even in bud—9 to 13 inches to first leaf bracket. One of the finest I have in my garden. Also winner of Achievement Medal — Certificate of Merit and mentioned on three Honor Rolls.

**Roots \$1.75 Net**



### **GROWNING GLORY**

### **CROWNING GLORY (Salem, 1941), S. C. to I. C.**

Color Amaranth pink with venetion pink center. Form semi-cactus changing to incurved cactus when fully developed. Size 10 by 7 inches and beautiful. Wonderful bloomer. Achievement Medal A. D. S. Show at World's Fair. H. R.

**Roots \$1.50**

### **DELROSE [Slocum-Dixie, 1946], I. D.**

10 inches x 6 inches. White with yellow border on each side of petal. The deep yellow border gives the blooms plenty of contrast. Received Certificate of Merit, East Lansing in 1941. On Mid-West Honor Roll 1942. Due to the illness and death of Mr. Slocum it was not introduced at that time.

**R. C. \$2.00 Roots \$7.50**

### **DE MOLAY, (Dahliadel, 1941), F.D.**

A rugged velvety crimson. Grows without forcing 9 by 5 inches and will grow larger. Strong erect stems with insect resistant foliage and good flower placement. Plant 4½ ft. Certificate winner at West Virginia Trial grounds in 1939 and on House Beautiful futurity for 1941.

**Roots \$1.25**

### **DETROITER [Fleming 1935] F. D.**

A grand dark red, nearly a maroon; early and constant bloomer. Flowers six to nine inches held on fine stiff stems. Fine for basket work or cutting.

**Roots 75c**

### **DIRECTOR M. A. HOWE (Paralls-Hulin Blamer, 1938), F. D.**

Another of our very large beautiful Dahlias. Tyrian rose to cerise.

**Roots \$1.00**



## *Edison's Dahlias*

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### **DISCOVERY (Salem, 1937), I. D.**

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first. Very fine in garden this season.

**Roots 65c**

### **DIXIE'S WINE DOT [Dixie, 1943], I. D.**

Variegated. Color white, wavy petals flecked and dotted light ampro purple and also deep rhodamine purple. Size 10 to 12 inches to 4½ and 5 inches. Do not disbud and debranch too much. Everybody liked it in my garden this season.

**Roots \$1.75**

### **DOROTHY GEER — F. D. (Geer, 1942)**

Beautiful light rose, pink at center, to a lighter tone at the tips of the petals — 7 to 10 inch blooms of good depth held on good stems above the bush. An Honor Roll Dahlia that has won a Certificate of Award, medals and many blue ribbons.

**Roots 85c**

### **DREAM BEAUTY (Putnam, 1938), Deco.**

Bi-color nice long, wide pointed petals of lavender purple, with white tip about ½ inch in length. Good strong plants and something new.

**Roots 75c**

### **EAST ROW [F. D., 1942, Golden Rule]**

Size 10 x 5. Bush 5½ feet. Color soft Nopal red, on very stiff straight stems. Foliage is very heavy and insect resistant. This dahlia is one of the earliest to bloom and grows like a weed. A sure fire grower and bloomer, and can be used for either cutting or exhibition. Achievement Medal Winner at Cincinnati in 1941. Certificate of Merit in 1941 at the East Lansing Trial Grounds.

**Roots \$1.50**

### **EDGAR GUEST [Koenig, 1944], I. D.**

Closed center petals pale lemon yellow, other petals picric yellow with outer petals Martins' yellow. Blooms 5 to 11 inches by 3 to 7 inch depth. Free Blooming and beautiful flowers on stiff stems of good length. Very fine when cut.

**Roots \$1.75**

### **EDITH A. LEHMAN (Kemp, 1935)**

Bloom ten by five, bush five feet. An introduction that is very favorably talked of and worthy of your trial. Color brilliant old rose with salmon suffusion. Stems strong, holding flowers well above the foliage. Petals are rather broad and heavy, giving the flower a rich appearance. (H.R.)

**Roots 40c**

### **EDITH WILLKIE — Tooker — S. C., 1942**

The greatest white Dahlia of all time. Undeclared in three years of the toughest competition. A pure white semi-cactus Dahlia which grew 14 inches by 10 inches in the gardens this year.

**Roots \$1.75 Net**



**One view of planting of 4000 plants in the field.**



## Prize Winning Varieties

### EMMA WALKER (Mac Dowell, 1939), S. C.

A very large flower that was good enough to win the American Home Achievement Medal. An early profuse flowering habit, splendid plant and stems. Color yellow shaded old rose with some lavender showing on tips of unopened petals. Very fine.

Roots 75c

### ENCHANTRESS [Stolz, 1942], I. D.

Bright orange buff of good substance and profuse bloomer. Blooms 6 to 10 inches and good stems, bush 5 feet.

Roots 70c

### ENTRUPS SULTAN (Foreign)

Deep carmine-red. Enormous flowers on long stems.

Roots 40c

ESSIE



SMITH

### ESSIE SMITH [Smith 85A, 1945], S. C.

Bloom 12 x 6½, Bush 5 ft. A borderline between lavender and pink, although best described as an amaranth pink. Recommended as one of the best for 1945, and on all 3 Honor Rolls. Petals curl to the very points. Large flowers of unusually good substance, and strong stems. Won 2 Achievement Medals in 1944, and a winner at shows in 1945.

Roots \$2.00

### EVELYN CHANDLER (Ballay, 1940), Semi-Cac.

Large bright gold of rare color. Selected and named by the guest of honor at San Francisco show after herself.

Roots 75c

### EVENING STAR (1938), I. D.

Fine deep yellow and very fine for cutting, not large but good.

Roots 35c

### EXQUISITE [I. D.]

A lovely bloom of pure waxy white with a touch of lavender at the center when first opening, fading out to pure white.

Roots \$1.50

### FAITHFUL [Dahliadel, 1945], S. C.

Faithful in shape and color is like Michigan White, but is a larger flower. Blooms 10 inches by 5½. Bush medium. It should win in the semi-cactus white class.

Highly recommended to us.

Roots \$2.00

### FAVORITA [Ballay, 1944], I. C. to S. C.

Canary yellow. Best yellow cactus. The outer petals of this true type cactus fold well back to the stem. Bloom is of good size and stem is always good.

Roots \$2.00

### FANNY SANDT [V. & M.], S. C.

Color rose pink. One of the most beautiful formed varieties in this class. A color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight, and shows up brilliantly under artificial light. The blooms are of large size, and of good depth. Stiff stems, well above and out of the foliage.

Roots 50c



**FIREBALL (Bissell, 1937) F. D.**

A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Received Certificate of Merit and on Honor Roll.

**Roots 75c**

**FIVE STAR GENERAL [Ramage, 1946], F. D.**

Blend of amaranth pink and tyrian pink, arranged in lines intermingled, petals edged maize yellow, rendering a pastel effect, which is quite attractive. Very large blooms 10 to 13 inches 5½ to 6 inches. Strong stems. Blooms facing side, petals pointed. Sturdy plant growth, about 5½ ft. tall. Excellent foliage. Free and consistent bloomer from early to late in the season. Received 4 Trial Ground Certificates and on 3 Honor Rolls.

**R. C. \$2.50**

**FOREST FIRE (Dahliadel, 1935), I. D.**

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids.

**Roots 50c**

**FORMOSA [Salem], I. D.**

This was one of our personal favorites of the past season. The blooms are fairly large, and the color is a very clean, attractive amaranth pink shading to Tyrian pink. It is a bright flower on strong stems, and the bushes are rugged. A top notch dahlia.

**Roots \$2.00**

**FRAU FRANCOIS NAGELS (Foreign), I. D. to S. C.**

Medium sized flower held on good stiff stems. Color an odd shade of reddish maroon. Very good bloomer.

**Roots 40c**

**FRIEDA GAYLORD [Ballay, 1946], I. D.**

Rosy pink with light golden shadings. Remarkable size and vigor. That it is one of the truly great dahlias of all time is not an idle statement. The combination of unusual qualities present in this variety is seldom seen in any dahlia. Achievement Medal Winner at San Francisco.

**R. C. \$2.50**

**GAIETY [Dozier, 1944], I. D.**

Color flame scarlet blended orange chrome, center and reverse light cadmium, general effect bonfire red-orange. Most unusual and brilliant coloring. Size 9 to 10½ inches by 5 inches. Good substance and will keep. Plant vigorous. A bright spot in any garden or show.

**Roots \$1.75**

**GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING [Ward, 1945], S. C.**

This is a sport of that ever prize-winning dahlia Virginia Rute, with a new and pleasing color of a coral and jasper red with chrome flush. There appear some lines of violet on the petal. You can grow this as big as you can grow Virginia Rute. Foliage and growing habits are identical to that of Virginia Rute. Received a Certificate of Merit in East Lansing and West Virginia in 1943. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal in St. Louis in 1943. Listed on Mid-Western Honor Roll and the Eastern Honor Roll of the Flower Grower.

**Roots \$2.00**

**GENE STRATTON PORTER (McIlhany, 1939), I. D.**

A grand ruby red, Blooms 10 by 7 inches and a free bloomer.

**Roots 85c**

**GERTRUDE LAWRENCE (Ballay, 1939), I. D.**

Light cerise red held on long stiff stems way above the foliage. Can easily be grown 12 inches and free blooming. Achievement and gold medal winner.

**Roots 85c**

**GILLMAN'S BEAUTY, F. D., (Australian)**

Immense blooms of a delightful pink shade. Deep well-formed blooms on long, rigid stems. An outstanding Dahlia that should be in every exhibitor's collection. Australian variety. Won as best pink formal. Also won special award.

**Roots \$1.25 Net**



**GINGER ROGERS (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D.**

A very large light yellow with many 12 inch blooms and a certificate winner in two trial grounds. Blooms on long stiff stems held facing. H. R.

R. C. \$1.00

**GLAMOUR (Wm. Nunniviller, 1939), I. D.**

An immense true purple with each petal edged Amaranth pink. Looks like a pink one in the show room. Long strong stems and has been grown to 14 inches. Winner at Cleveland and the American Home Achievement medal at Baltimore. One of the best Dahlias in our garden last year. Won many prizes since 1939.

Roots \$1.00 Net

**GOLDEN BEAUTY (Silvernale-Oakleigh, 1938), I. D.**

Golden apricot. An outstanding Dahlia which can be grown to 14 inches. As the bloom advances the petals curl backwards. Certificated at Storrs and East Lansing. A really fine Dahlia, and one which should be more widely grown.

Roots 90c

**GOLD COMMISSIONER, (Schutte-Peck, 1942), F.D.**

Size 5 x 12. Bush 5½ feet. This is the largest pure gold dahlia in existence today. Long black stems 15 inches to the first pair of leaves. Very prolific in both roots and flowers. This is the first real gold. There is no trace of any other color in the giant bloom. Bush growth healthy with broad heavy foliage. Honorable mention and runner-up for Achievement Medal in a hot seedling class at Indianapolis, Ind.

Roots \$1.25

**GOLD MINE [Wallace, 1943], F. D.**

A free blooming dahlia size 6 by 9 inches, held on good straight stiff stems. Color pinard yellow.

Roots \$1.10

**GOV. HEIL (Delwood, 1940), Cac.**

A beautiful combination of color of orange and burnt orange towards the center, a free bloomer and good grower. Flowers 10 by 7 inches. Buds appear to be a purple cast.

Roots 40c

**GREATER GLORY (Salem, 1937), S. C.**

Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows, also A. D. S. Medal. Good grower.

Roots \$1.00 Net

**HASLEROVER [Reed], I. D.**

Bi-color, Grayish White background with rich royal purple dots and splashes.

Roots 85c

**HILLSIDE JOY, (Bissell, 1941), S.C.**

Color, apricot shading to solid gold at the center, ivory reverse. Size, without forcing, 9 by 4 inches. It is a very prolific bloomer and a good cut flower. The stems are long, straight and stiff. Two Certificates of Merit.

Roots \$1.25

**HOOSIER MARVEL [Wolfe, 1945]**

A giant yellow S. C. to I. D. bloom 14 by 7 inches and can be grown larger. Color is quite like Lord of Autumn. Flowers facing to 45 degree angle, good stem and center. Some petals lacinated which adds to its beauty. Good substance. Foliage tough, insect resisting, dark green. Plant 5½ to 6 feet tall. Certificate at East Lansing and on Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00

**HOUGHTON GEM, [Australian], I. D.**

An Australian origination. Color, rich creamy yellow shaded pink with deeper center on the best of stems. Can easily be grown 11 inches. Good exhibition variety.

Roots 45c

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER [Hunt-Burnett Bros.], I. D.**

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple.

Roots 60c



**INCADESCENT (Weyers-Parella), I. D.**

The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction.

**Roots 40c**

**INDIAN GIANT (Emmons) I. D., 1943**

Color tan or apricot, blooms many; 12 inches by 4 inches in depth. Short strong growing bush. Scored 85-E at East Lansing, 1941, and on the Honor Roll, 1942.

**Roots \$1.25**

**IRENE DUNNE [Hall-Wells-Ruschmohr, 1943], S. C.**

Rose pink 5 to 8 inches. At Scranton it won the Achievement Medal. Won as best Straight Cactus Seedling in Rockville Centre and considered best since Ambassador. On Honor Roll.

**Roots \$1.25**

**JANE LAUSCHE [Wolbert-Rocky River 85A, 1945], S. C.**

Bloom 10 x 5, bush 5-6 ft. An outstanding bi-color in a new color combination of soft mallow purple with white tips. Scored 86 at East Lansing in 1943. Winner of many Achievement Medals, and on all 3 Honor Rolls.

**R. C. \$1.50**

**JENNY LIND [84], I. D.**

A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliated plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink). Honor Roll, 1931.

**Roots 50c**

**JERSEY'S MELODY [Waite, 1932], S. C.**

Tyran rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)

**Roots 60c**

**JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)**

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer.

**Roots 45c**

**JOAN FERENZ [Rindfleisch-Ruschmohr 85A, 1945], S. C.**

Bloom 11 x 7, bush 5 ft. A seedling of Jane Cowl of lemon yellow suffused rose red. Grows large with little disbudding. A good keeper, with dark and insect-resistant foliage. Won the Achievement Medal in New York in 1944.

**Roots \$2.00**

**JOAN PHILLIPS, JR., [Samuel-Parella, 1945], I. D.**

Bi-color, mallow-purple, with generous pointed white tips. Petals are speared and jagged, lending interest. Size 7 by 4½ inches, stems wiry, strong, 10 inches. Very attractive and good keeper. Bush 5 feet.

**Roots \$2.00**

**JOHN W. SHERWOOD [Berwick-Dahliadel, 1943] I. D.**

The color is really different, violet or silvery mauve shaded tyrian pink. Large blooms, have very artistic petals. Very fine in my garden

**Roots \$1.50 Net**

**JOSEPH A. MCGINNIES (Wallace, 1940), I. D.**

Deep, velvety, glowing, garnet red with black shadows. The blooms are of immense exhibition size on long straight stems. The rich coloring is even throughout the flower and is not streaked or spotted, even in hot sun. It is unusually insect resistant and is a heavy and continuous bloomer. The flowers are facing to erect. This dahlia is a great advancement in its color class.

**Withdrawn for 1947**

**JULIA IRENE [Parella-Hulin], I. D.**

A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but a much improved variety. Taller bushes, better stems, better qualities and a fine root producer. The color is rose pink with streaks of deeper pink. You will fall in love with Julia the minute you see her.

**Roots \$1.00**



**KATIE-K [Koenig, 1938], I. D.**

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls. It is a giant.

Roots 85c

**KELVIN [Australian, 1945] I. D.**

The color of the flowers is deep peach pink with very large blooms and is a fine new introduction.

R. C. \$1.75

**KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.**

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Michigan Trial Grounds.

Withdrawn for 1947



Three beauties left to right  
Mrs. W. Keene — Massasoit — G. W. Cooper

**KEMP'S MONARCH (Kemp, 1938), I. D.**

Giant bloom of deep salmon, changing to orange chrome and lighter salmon when in full bloom. Petals cupped and rolled back, making the huge flower nearly ball shaped; 10 to 12 inches across, 7 inches deep, and held above the bush on strong stems.

Roots 60c

**KEMP'S RADIANT BEAUTY (F D., 1939)**

Beautiful large canary yellow, striped and dotted scarlet. Strong grower, free bloomer.

Withdrawn for 1947

**KENTUCKY [Wigginton], Dec.**

A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.

Roots 40c

**KENTUCKY SNOWBALL [Ball]**

Fine white ball held on good stiff stems, fine for cutting.

Roots 40c

**KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (White, 1938) I. D.**

One of the finest and largest of the new bi-colors. Color, center lemon-yellow, outer 60 per cent of the petals a rich golden amber with old rose reverse and tipped white.

Roots 95c

**KILGORE'S LUCIFER (Kilgore, 1940), Str. C. to I. C.**

A large Brazil red Dahlia with capucine-orange reverse which shows as the petals curl. Blooms have been measured up to 12 inches by 8 deep and held on cane-like stems. Bushes strong, 6 feet high.

Roots \$1.00



**KING ALFRED, I. D. (Seal)**

Ruby red with a silver reverse. This 1936 introduction we consider one of the best of the new garden and exhibition varieties. The color of this very large flower is distinctive and beautiful and the habit of growth, foliage and stem are all very good.

**Roots 40c**

**KING PETER, F. D.**

This is one of the most beautiful and delicately blended colored dahlias. Blooms average from 7 to 8 inches and are held on cane-like stem, flowers facing. Plant is a sturdy grower with good branching habits. If you grow King Peter once you'll grow it every year. Height of plant 5 ft.

**Roots \$1.00**



**KIRSTEN**

**FLAGSTEAD**

**KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD [Brown-Rocky River, 1945], F.D. or I.D.**

Bloom 10 x 5, bush 5 ft. An artistic flower of buff with gold and apricot shadings. Early and prolific, and is on all 3 Honor Rolls.

**Roots \$2.00**

**L. C. K. [Koenig, 1945], S. C.**

A beautiful Yellow-Autumn, straight cactus, averaging 5 inches, on long stems, that will give you an average of 50 blooms per plant each season. Certificate winner at both Storr's and East Lansing, under the name of Annabelle. Winner of Flower Grower award 1944 Ads Show, and we consider it the finest medium dahlia in existence.

**R. C. \$1.50**

**LIDICE [Pittman-Kemp, 1943], I. D.**

Received highest award in the seedling class at the A. D. S. Show, New York. On three honor rolls. This very large beautiful Dahlia is a great grower, height about 6 ft., is a heavy producer of giant exhibition blooms. Color is delicate Ivory Cream, deepening to a lemon yellow toward the center.

**Roots \$1.25**

**LINK'S BLACK PRINCE [Link-Premier, 1944], I. D.**

Very deep shade of velvety maroon. Size 11 x 7. Plants average 5 ft. tall and are vigorous growers with leathery foliage and straight stiff stems, which hold the blooms facing. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing, Mich. On three Honor Rolls.

**Roots \$1.25**

**LINK'S BLUE TRIUMPH, (Link-Premier, 1941), F.D.**

A bigger and better seedling of Blue River that has great size and grand color. Blooms 12 to 13 inches with ordinary field culture. The center is Petunia Violet that shades to light Phlox Purple petals. Long stiff stems. Award of Honor.

**Roots \$1.00**



**LINK'S GORGEOUS, (Link-Premier, 1941), I. D.**

A most gorgeous Dahlia of an unusual blend of shades and colors. The lower part of the broad petals being pale lemon yellow, the upper portion a bright shade of scarlet pink which also extends along the entire edges of the petals giving the blooms a most striking appearance. Many of the petals are deeply cut enhancing the beauty. Ideal stems hold the blooms facing. Foliage tough and insect resistant. Sturdy bushes grow 4½ to 5 ft. tall. Awarded a Certificate of Merit, under No. E-3138 at East Lansing, Mich., A. D. S. Trial Grounds.

**Roots \$1.25**

**LOWELL THOMAS (Greubel, 1941), I. D.**

A two-time Certificate of Merit winner. Giant new shell pink, informal decorative. Easily grown to 12 inches. A sure winner.

**Roots \$1.00**

**LUCKY [Schutte, 1945]**

A bright red cactus that won 1st in the under 8-inch class at Cleveland and the Mid-West at Louisville. Blooms are held facing on stiff wiry stems—starts blooming in July and continues until frost.

**Roots \$2.50**

**LYNN FONTANNE, (Parella-1941), S. C. to I. D.**

Color, spectrum red shades of carmine red toward tips with chrome yellow petaloids, which soften the general color tone. A winner at two large shows and measured 13 by 9 at World's Fair A. D. S. Show 1941, on two Honor Rolls.

**Roots \$1.25**

**MAD. C. JUSSIANT, (Belgium), Inc. C.**

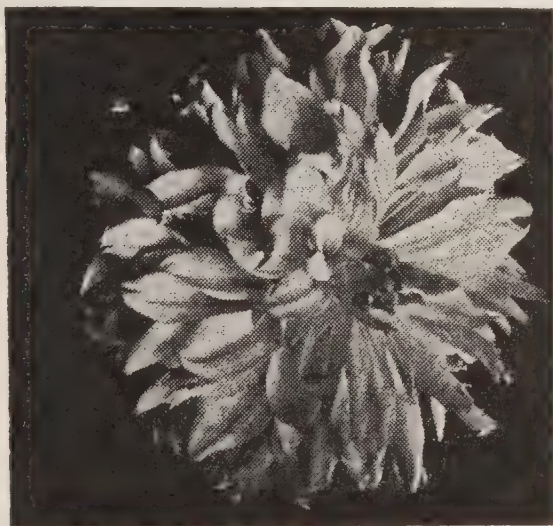
A highly recommended cactus. Color is unique and a lovely pure light clear lilac violet. A great exhibition variety. Erect stems. Winner of three certificates. H.R.D.

**Roots 60c**

**M. COL. F. D.**

A medium size dahlia. A beautiful tri-color flower. Yellow at the center shading to orange with silvery white tips. A fine grower and producer. Size of blooms, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height, 4 feet.

**Roots 75c**



**MADAME**

**CHIANG**

**MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK [Dahliadel, 1945], I. D.**

Color a blend of rose-red and ostraceous buff. Size 9 to 10 inches by 5 to 6 inches. Naturally grows large, even without much disbudding. Some blooms lean to semi-cactus form. Plants 5 feet. Foliage broad leaves, dark and resistant to pests. Very brilliant color and useful.

**R. C. \$1.00 Roots \$2.50**

**MAESTRO (Ballay, 1940), S. C.**

Color a bright cerise. Very striking and reliable. A winner in seedling classes.

**Roots \$1.00**

**MAFFIE (Cseckslovensky, 1940), S. C.**

A huge intense red semi-cac., a great prize winner, has been grown up to 14 inches and 8 or 9 deep. Good strong stems.

Roots \$1.15

**MAGIC PRINCE (Hulin-Parella, 1941), S. C.**

Rosy Magenta with a lighter reverse, under surface has bands of amaranth pink. A very lovely dahlia held on long stiff stems. Bush tall and good brancher.

Roots \$1.00

**MARY ELLEN FORHAN [1943] S. C. Forhan**

Rich crimson with lighter reverse petals. Blooms 12 by 8 inches on long strong stems. Bush 5 feet. Foliage dark green. Fine keeping qualities and a big one to win with. Honor Roll and 3 Achievement Medals. Never been beaten.

Roots \$1.75

**MARY LYNN DUDLEY, (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D. to Semi-C.**

Very velvety, outer rows between aster-purple and rose red inner rows nearest Bordeaux, center Dahlia purple with light streaks. Has been grown up to 12 inches and held on good stems.

Roots \$1.00

**MARY TAYLOR (Taylor, 1940), Str. C.**

Deep flesh pink and gold with all the points of a good Dahlia. Grows 9 by 4 inches. Held on fine stems. A good keeper. Bushes 6 feet. On Honor Roll. Achievement winner and scored at A. D. S. at East Lansing Trial Gardens.

Roots 85c

**MASSASOIT, (Messier, 1941), I.D.**

A massive flower, blooms 9 to 12 inches, 5 to 7 inches deep, held on long stiff stems that hold the flowers right out of the bush. A grand deep pink.

Withdrawn for 1947

**MICHIGAN WHITE (Keiser-Lakeside) S. C.**

The most prolific blooming cut flower white to date. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches normally. As many as 18 to 25 opening at one time have been produced on one bush. Will bloom from July until frost, continuously shooting out long stems by the dozen. Certified at Storrs and East Lansing. Excellent root maker.

Roots 65c

**MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.**

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower.

Roots 75c

**"MISS BAINBRIDGE" [Robens, 1944]**

Cactus, a deep clear pink of one shade, very long stems, a nice clean grower, petals are lacinated at ends and slightly tipped pinard yellow, most blooms 7 to 8 in. but can be grown larger. On two Flower Grower Honor Rolls.

R. C. \$1.00

**MISS CAROLINA [Knight-Premier 85A-B, 1945], I. D.**

A beautiful light lavender which grows normally about 8 inches and keeps well when cut. It is a vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer. Fine for florists' use. Strong stems hold flowers erect and facing on bushes of medium height.

Roots \$2.00

**MISS CONWAY [Knight-Premier, 1945], I. D.**

Sometimes formal. An 8-5 inch bloom, beautiful shade of pinkish red, edges white. Good bush and stiff stems.

Roots \$2.00

**MISS ONTARIO. (Show)**

Fine large deep pink Dahlia with a strong stem.

Roots 45c





**MISS SAN DIEGO [Comstock, 1946], I. C.**

Incurved luscious cactus. Lemon yellow, outer half of bloom tyrian pink. Blooms 9 x 7 on long straight stems. Honor Roll dahlia and winner of Certificates of Merit. Won A.D.S. Achievement Medal.

R. C. \$2.00    Roots \$7.50

**MONARCH OF THE EAST (Almy, 1938)**

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion; slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 feet; holds giant flower above bush. Size 12 to 14 inch blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner.

Roots 60c

**MOONBIA, (Foreign), S.C.**

Medium to large blooms of peach pink and gold; good stems and bush.

Roots \$1.00

**MONTABELLO [Robinson, 1943], I. D.**

A rich violet or orchid crimson. Deep and full, back petals curl backward covering stem. Free bloomer, good keeper and fine stems.

Roots \$1.10

**MOSCOW [Grove-Premier, 1945], I. D.**

Bloom 10 x 6, bush 5 ft. An intense carmine that stands heat and drought without burning. Long stiff stems, and thick leathery foliage. Winner of several awards, and on Col. Eddy's Honor Roll.

R. C. \$1.00    Roots \$2.50

**MOTHER KOENIG [Koenig, 1944], I. D.**

A large shrimp pink fading to yellow. On two Honor Rolls and an Achievement Medal Winner. Fine stems and good bush, free blooming.

Roots \$2.00

**MRS. E. J., [St. C.—Rocky River, 1946]**

Clear, brilliant pink with white at centers and very lightly tipped white. Exceptionally good in my garden in 1946. Winner of three Certificates of Merit in 1945 as follows: Storrs with a score of 85; East Lansing, 85.3; Cincinnati, 85.8. On Eastern Honor Roll.

R. C. \$1.75    Roots \$7.50

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.**

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches. (H. R.)

Roots 40c





## EDISON'S 1947 BIG BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTIONS

### COLLECTION NO. 1 FOR BEGINNERS — 6 COLLECTIONS AT \$1.25 EACH

**R-1-A**

California Idol  
Charlotte Caldwell  
Kentucky Snowball  
Purple Omar Khayyam

**R-1-B**

Century of Progress  
Edith Lehman  
Entrups Sultan  
Frau Francis Nagels

**R-1-C**

Gov. Heil  
Incandescent  
Jennie Lind  
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutillier

**R-1-D**

Houghton Gem  
Jersey Dainty  
Cavalcade  
Miss Ontario

**R-1-E**

Corallina  
Clara Carder  
Romeo  
Star of Bethlehem

**R-1-F — Miniatures**

Fairy  
Little Diamond  
Royalty  
Target

### SPECIAL COLLECTION R-2

**R-2-A**

Carolina Maid  
Carl Dahl  
Class  
Michigan White  
Monarch of the East

**R-2-B**

Charles L. Mastie  
Detroiter  
Dorothy Geer  
Evelyn Chandler  
M. Col

**R-2-C**

Darcy Sainsbury  
Enchantress  
Mrs. W. Keene  
Pride of Austinburg  
Watchung Giant

**R-2-D — Miniatures**

Chico  
Coral Blend  
Ike  
Lily Belle  
Jeanie

Any One Collection — R-2 — at \$2.95 — Any Two Collections at \$5.75

Any Three at \$8.50 — All Four at \$11.80

### SPECIAL COLLECTION R-3

**R-3-A**

Commando  
Color Sketch  
Stephen Foster  
Sunrays

**R-3-B**

Pink Profusion  
Maestro  
Links Black Prince  
The Governor

**R-3-C**

Links Blue Triumph  
Montebello  
Wm. Shinkfield  
Mrs. Howard Phillips

**R-3-D**

Sweetie Pie  
Mrs. Thos A. Edison  
Hillside Joy  
Student Prince

Any One Collection at \$4.00 — Any Two Collections at \$7.75 —

Any Three Collections at \$11.50 — All Four at \$15.25

### SUPER ROOT COLLECTION R-4

**R-4-A**

Alfred Lunt  
Blue Horizon  
Beautiful Lady

**R-4-B**

Clariam Kelton  
Dixie Winedot  
Moscow

**R-4-C**

Gaiety  
Mad. Chiang Kai-Shek  
Sherwood's Peach

**R-4-D**

D-Day  
Faithful  
Joan Phillips

Any One of R-4 Collections at \$5.00 — Any Two Collections at \$9.50 —

Any Three Collections at \$14.00 — All Four Collections at \$18.50

COLLECTION ROOT NOTE: — When ordering these collections, suggest at least one substitute, as we may be sold out of some variety ordered and have to substitute with one of equal or of more value.

**ROOT NOTE:**—In the shipping of roots especially early in the season we try to send roots showing eye or spot where eye is indicated, but some eyes will not develop even then and we will gladly replace when notified, but the roots must be returned to me when the complaint is made if you expect a refund or replacement at once. All growers have the same trouble, as I get roots, paying \$10.00 to \$25.00 each, and if they fail to eye, I return them for replacement. Roots should not be planted in wet, cold ground as they will rot even if eyed. They will grow a lot faster when the soil has warmed up.



**MRS. F. H. STRICKLAND [Berwick 85A, 1945], I. D.**

10-11 x 5, bush 4 ft. This Informal Decorative is a clear one-tone shell pink. We believe it will make many friends. Has long strong stems, and is a good rugged grower. Picture shows the natural position of the bloom, and we feel sure it will more than please you.

**R. C. \$1.50**

**MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, [Pape-Rocky River, 1946]**

A really big fellow. Color is reddish-purple. Has been a consistent winner in "red", and "purple" classes in open-to-all competition. American Home Achievement Medal winner at Cleveland and Baltimore and tied for this medal at East Liverpool. Plants are tall. A good grower and profuse bloomer. This is a variety that anyone can grow. On Western and Midwest Honor Rolls.

**R. C. \$2.00**

**MRS. HOWARD C. PHILLIPS, I. D.**

4 to 5 feet high. Color Ivory-white with lovely formation. Flowers freely.

**Roots \$1.50**

**MRS. MINNIE RING [Meneghel, 1946], Cac.**

A Cactus Dahlia of exquisite beauty, with 8 inch flowers, on long stiff stems, color a beautiful shade of pink blending to cream at the center, with the petals twisting and curling inward, giving it the formation of a chrysanthemum. Bushes grow about 5 ft. with medium foliage. Much admired by everyone who has seen this dahlia. On the Pacific Coast Honor Roll.

**R. C. \$2.00 Roots \$7.50**

**MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (Dixie, 1938), I. D.**

A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner; exhibited 4 times in the undis-seminated classes it was 4 times a winner; Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. Can be grown to 12 inch blooms without forcing; sturdy bushes grow 6 to 7 feet tall. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll; Certificate winner at East Lansing.

**Roots 75c**

**MRS. W. KEENE, (Australian), I.D.**

Exceptionally fine Dahlia something like California Idol with the same great depth but is much superior to California Idol both in form and color. Color primrose flushed apricot-flesh. Good grower and long stiff stems.

**Roots 75c**

**MRS. THOS. A. EDISON [Chautauqua, 1942], I. D.**

A brilliant-flashing velvety red to carmine bloom of 10 to 12 inches across and good depth. Strong straight stems and a husky grower.

**Roots \$1.10**

**NAGELS GIANT, (Foreign), I.D.**

Sensational immense Dahlia of most delightful form, is one of the largest. Grown to 14 inches. Color rich salmon with gold. Good erect stems. Extra for exhibitions. Certificate of Merit H.R.D.

**Roots \$1.00**



## 50 Varieties of Miniatures

### NANCY ANN MITCHELL [Mitchell-Ruschmohr, 1940], S. C

Color true, vivid scarlet with buff reverse which shows with revolution of petals. This one was a bright spot in the garden and attracted a lot of attention. Profuse bloomer, well rounded growth. Foliage fine cut in keeping with bloom. It is true to form and keeps well when cut. Nice for arrangements and baskets. Size 7 inches.

Roots \$1.00 Net

### NATION'S PRIDE [Heil, 1944], I. D.

Color blend of peach red suffused buff and chrome yellow with apricot red at center. Plant reported to grow like Sunrays. Long stems holding large flowers erect on side. Blooms 9 x 6 inches. Bush 4 ft., with rugged foliage. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., in 1943. Listed on Mr. L. B. Dudley's Honor Roll in The Flower Grower.

Roots \$2.50

### NORMA MORTON [Australian], I. D.

A magnificent variety, color yellow flushed garnet. A huge informal of excellent exhibition qualities with good garden habits.

Roots \$1.25 Net

### OGDEN REID [Kelly-Parella, 1945] F. D.

Spinel pink blended with rose pink and striping of promuline yellow, center deep rose. Very large blooms. 12½ x 6¼ inches and larger. Canelike stems up to 15 inches. Vigorous grower, good bloomer.

R. C. \$1.50 Roots \$5.00

### ONE HUNDRED PERCENT [Beaver, 1944], I. D.

The color is deep rosy pink, grows large without any extra care to 10 inches. Good strong stems and free branching. Bush 4 and one-half feet and strong open grower.

Roots \$2.00

### ORANGE FLAME [Peck, 1945], F. D.

Real orange flower ranking with the best of cut flowers with longest and strongest stems. An all around flower.

R. C. \$1.00 Roots \$2.50

### ORANGE PRINCESS [Inc. C. 1943]

Orange red at center, shading to true orange at tips of petals.

Roots \$1.50

### PARDNER [Robens-Dozier 85A, 1946], I. D.

Peach buff with general color effect orange. Particularly attractive under artificial light. A good keeper with long stiff stems. Prolific. On Dudley's and Eddy's Honor Roll.

R. C. \$1.75 Roots \$7.50

### PEARL HARBOR, I. D., 1943, Dixie D. G.

An 8 inch to 10 inch flower that rolls back to the stem. A rosy lavender, flecked and splashed dark purple, which appears blood red. Named in memory of the tragedy at Pearl Harbor — American's rosy spot, which spattered with blood on December 7.

Roots \$1.25

### PINK ALICE [Franklin, 1945] S. C.

A soft rose pink center, petals twist showing a lighter reverse in the higher center. Free bloomer and a beauty on long stems.

R. C. \$1.00 Roots \$4.00

### PINK GIANT, (Bruidegom-Mad River Gardens), I.D. to S.C.

Certainly one of the most beautiful of the new Dahlias. A four Honor Roll Dahlia. Very large flowers of clear, pure pink, with the same color as Julius C. Bunge. Perfect long stems, and a splendid vigorous plant, 4½ to 5 feet. Don't miss this one.

Roots 90c

### PINK MUM [Grohall-Northbrook, 1946], I. C.

Bloom 8 x 5. Beautiful shaggy deep rose pink with perfect centers. Winner of 2 Achievement Medals. Good in the garden and when cut.

R. C. \$2.00 Roots \$7.50

**PINK PROFUSION, (Cordes-Dahliadel, 1942),  
F.D. to I.D.**

Salmon-pink edged deep rose-pink, with cream at center when mature. Perfect center. Size 7 by 4 inches. Bush 4½ feet. Excellent keeper. Long stems. Since Jersey Beauty, we have not had a pink like it and it differs from that favorite.

**Roots \$1.50**

**PREMIER'S "WINSOME" (1939), I. D.**

The most attractive pink I. D. since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow giving massive blooms in great abundance, will grow to 11 x 6 inches without any forcing, stems slender but very strong heavy foliage that is resistant to insects and mildew. Certified at East Lansing with a score of 85.2.

**Roots 85c**

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen, 1936), I. D.**

A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer. Certificates of merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

**Roots 60c**

**PRIDE OF NORFOLK, (1941)**

A large shell pink fading to lighter tones at the edges. One of the largest 12 inch blooms common. Scored 87 at East Lansing Trial Grounds.

**Roots \$1.25**

**PRINCE OF PERSIA [Newson, 1932], I. D.**

A very striking bright red exhibition Dahlia of the most iridescent rich-glowing crimson. The petals are of great depth and substance, making an unusually deep, attractive flower. Bush is vigorous, robust and very tall.

**Roots 50c**

**PRODUCER, I. D.**

A glowing orange with golden tipped petals. Blooms early; an excellent cut flower.

**Roots 60c**

**PUNGIE [Garfield, 1945], I. C.**

A large flower of the best cactus type, the petals of which are incurving like a huge mum. The size of the blooms is 9 x 7. The color of this dahlia is lilac, lightening to the center. Plants healthy, blooms are carried on good stems. Listed in the Flower Grower Honor Roll

**R. C. \$1.00    Roots \$2.75**

**PURPLE OMAR KHAYYAM, (Wallace, 1940), I. D.**

As the name implies this dahlia is a sport of the very popular Omar Khayyam. The color is rosy purple, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. In everything but color it is identical to Omar Khayyam. The blooms are very beautiful and the color is throughly fixed.

**Roots 50c**

**PURITY, I. D.**

A large fine pure white. Large petals and good stem.

**Roots \$1.00**

**RADAR [Strasen, 1945], I. D.**

Honor roll Dahlia. Large, bright velvety red. Petals edged and flushed gold. Long stems. Dark, heavy, insect resistant foliage. Excellent keeper when cut. Height 5 ft. Splendid root producer.

**R. C. \$1.50**

**RAY SMITH [Scheffel, 1946], I. D.**

A winner named for the popular Pres. of the N. J. Society lost in a U-Boat sinking. Clear deep Tyrian pink with white tips. A very fine dahlia.

**R. C. \$2.00**



## *Largest to Smallest Grown*

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### **RED GIANT [Robens, 1944], I. D.**

Informal rich red, has good stems and foliage, free bloomer, will grow to 13 in., and has three special awards, seven blue and one red ribbon. Petals come back to the stem making the blooms very deep. On Flower Grower Honor Roll.

**R. C. \$1.00    Roots 2.50**

### **RITA WELLS (Wells Straight, 1939)**

A very large Dahlia. Informal Decorative to semi-cactus. Grenadine-pink on buff. Achievement Medal winner. Certificate of Merit at Fairmont, W. Va.

**Roots 75c**

### **RITA BETTY, [Australian, 1941], I. D.**

A very fine Dahlia of cinnamon and henna shades. The large blooms are carried on first class stems. Winner of several Championships. Highly recommended to us.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **ROCKLEY ORCHID [Rockley, 1945], S. C.**

Size 10 x 5. Unusual color between lavender and light purple. Robust grower, bush 5 ft. to 6 ft. Good stem with flower facing side and up. Winner of first in Lavender Class at Detroit.

**R. C. \$1.00    Roots \$2.50**

### **ROCKLEY ORANGE [Rockley, 1945], I. C.**

Size 6 by 7 in, flower a brilliant orange flame and is held on 7 to 11 inch straight cane like stems. Most blooms face up, and fine keeper as cut flower.

**Roots \$2.00**

### **ROMEO (Ballay, 1936), I. D.**

Brightest scarlet, a color as appealing as the red, red rose, The form of the flower also is particularly attractive and adds much to its beauty. First-class red and is of good size and very satisfactory.

**Roots 40c**

### **RONNIE LEE [Dorff, 1945]**

Semi-cactus to I. D. Capucine yellow base with yellow fuff effect. Blend of scarlet red and salmon orange on petals. Better than Dahliamum, height 6 to 7 feet. Blooms 12 to 14 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Early to late bloomer. Many as 7 to 10 blooms at one time. On J. Louis Robert's Honor Roll.

**R. C. \$1.00    Roots \$3.00**



### **ROSELYN STRAIGHT [Straight-Wells, 1944], S. C.**

General appearance of color is apricot yellow, shaded and streaked with scarlet red, very tips of petals lemon yellow. 9-12 inches in diameter by 5-7 inches deep. Highest scoring dahlia in Storrs in 1942(86). Also highest scoring dahlia in Fairmont 1942(86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ). On Eastern and Mid-western Honor Rolls.

**Roots \$2.00**

**ROYALTY, (Dozier, 1941), I.D.**

Rich Burgundy Wine in color, huge blooms on cane-like stems  
Very vigorous bush. A grand variety. H.R.

**Roots \$1.00**

**RUFFLES [Wenning, 1946], I. D.**

Long stemmed dahlia, 10 inch bloom (larger when dis-budded). Beautiful shell pink with ruffles on both sides of petals. An excellent flower and it has a tight center throughout the season.

**R. C. \$1.50 Roots \$3.50**

**RUTH NICHOLS, (Sowton-Mad River, 1941), F.D.**

No doubt one of the finest new Dahlias of 1941. A sure winner in its color class. A lavender formal that should defeat Blue River on the show table. Vigorous rugged plants with long strong stems holding all flowers facing, or on top. Color a lively shade of Amaranth pink, with a phlox purple tinge, giving a lavender appearance. High scorer and fine for exhibition.

**Roots \$1.75**

**RYTHM [Dozier-Dahiadel, 1943], I. C.**

The Super Dahlia. An Incurved Cactus of exquisite beauty with double serrated tips. Color shrimp or cameo pink with suffusions of soft rose, and lemon shadings. Certified at Storrs, W. Va. and East Lansing.

**Roots \$1.75**

**SALEM SUNSHINE [Salem, 1944], I. D.**

Bloom 12 x 8, bush 4 ft. A fine large light lemon yellow. Early, profuse and a vigorous grower. Flowers are held facing side to upward. A good root maker. Well worth your trial to get an easy to grow large yellow.

**Roots \$2.00**

**SEASON'S BEST, (Schutte, 1942), S.C.**

Bloom 6 by 12 inches. Bush 5 feet. Here is a pink that will be unbeatable in the pink semi-cactus. A beautiful clear peach pink. Shown only once this year, it won the American Home Achievement at Indianapolis, Ind. A very beautiful artistic flower. Blooms when cut keep 5 days or more in perfect condition. Stems long and straight, very prolific.

**Roots \$1.75**



**SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO [Sarett, 1944]**

Incurved cactus. A clear rose pink incurved cactus of exquisite color and formation. As the bloom develops, colors change: young blooms are shell pink on petal with yellow blend at the base; mature blooms are deeper pink, with gold tones at the center and slight gold tips. The blooms are beautifully formed, with excellent substance and perfect centers, pointed, tight and symmetrical. Size 8-11 inches, stem straight and strong. Vigorous grower, free flowering. A sure winner on the show table. Winner of many medals and prizes.

**R. C. \$1.50 Roots \$3.50**



**SEPTEMBER MORN (Hines), F. D.**

1938 introduction and perhaps the newest color introduced in years. Has won repeatedly. Bush low with dark, blue foliage. Color is best described as a deep, glowing orange. We advise every Dahlia grower to grow at least one plant. A real winner

Withdrawn for 1947

**SHELDON'S LOUISE [Sheldon], I. D.**

A gigantic bloom of a lovely, rich red with a slight purplish shade. 14 inches by 7 inches, at Boston 1936, where it won First Prize and a Special Gold Medal. Plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall; blooms on giant stems, 3 to 4 feet long. Center perfect.

Withdrawn for 1947

**SHERWOOD'S PEACH [Sherwood, 1944], I.D.**

Another giant introduction. Color, ocherous buff. Size of blooms 11-14 inches by 8-9 inches in depth. Straight stiff stems. A sure contender in the largest bloom in the show class. On Eastern Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.75

**SILVER JUBILEE [Balley, 1945], I. D.**

Bright rose pink tipped white. Something entirely new. Large informal decorative with all good qualities

R. C. \$1.00 Roots \$4.00

**SIR FRANCIS DRAKE [Ballay, 1943], I. D.**

Golden Bronze shading deeper at the center. A very large flower 12 inches by 8 inches and a beauty with good habits.

Roots \$1.75

**SILVER LADY [Hillside, 1940], F. D.**

White lightly edged and flushed with lavender. A fine open grower with fine stems. Very appealing to those who like pastel shades. Received certificate at Fairmount Trial Grounds in 1938, also listed in House Beautiful Futurity.

Roots \$1.25

**SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)**

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four, Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive.

Roots 75c Net

**SOUTHERN ROSE [Southern, 1945], I. D.**

Bloom 10 x 6, bush 4½ ft. A deep bright rose pink with lighter shadings. Very satisfactory for the garden or exhibition. Healthy vigorous grower.

R. C. \$1.25 Root \$3.50

**SOUTHERN THOROUGHbred, S. C. (Dozier, 1943)**

Sensational giant mauve lavender, 12-15½ inch field grown. Largest and best in show at Cleveland and Chagrin Falls. Largest and best semi-cactus at East Liverpool. Achievement Medal Winner at Wellsville, Ohio. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Withdrawn for 1947

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM [Darling, 1931], S. C.**

A starlike bloom of pure waxy white. Good size, good long stiff stems.

Roots 50c

**STELLAETTE [Rosemary, 1945], F. D. to Inf. Dec.**

This velvety deep red is what some dahlia critics call a red Calif. Idol. Cane like stems which can carry the largest blooms erect. Foliage insect proof. Blooms average 11 inches by 8 inches. An excellent keeper when cut. Listed on the Mid West and Pacific Coast Honor Rolls.

R. C. \$1.00 Roots \$3.00

**STEPHEN FOSTER, (Salem, 1942), I.C.**

Buff orange and tyrian rose of large size. Very hardy. Winner of four Achievement Medals, two A.D.S. Medals besides many other specials and blue ribbons.

Roots \$1.50

**STUDENT PRINCE, [S. C.]**

Bloom 10x5. A long stemmed semi-cactus of clear bright gold. Perfect open habit of growth with heavy dark foliage. Flowers are very deep and have wonderful substance when cut. Very prolific and easy to grow. Bush 5 feet.

**Roots \$1.25**

**SUN GAY [Hamblyn-Parrella, 1946]**

Color: Scarlet to Scarlet Red. General appearance Grenadine Red. With us this dahlia has been grand for the last two years. The formation and color combination of this flower is very pleasing to the eye. The plant is a vigorous grower with excellent branching habits. Blooms average 9 to 10 inches and 4 to 5 inches in depth. Are held facing on best of stems. Certificate winner and an Honor Roll dahlia.

**R. C. \$2.00 Roots \$7.50**

**SUNBURST [Smith, 1946], I. D.**

Color greenish yellow, lightly overcast mallow-pink. Unopened center florets apricot buff, others are pale lemon yellow, but the apricot buff persists. Finished off with a glistening sheen. Size of flowers 11 in. by 8½ in. deep. Blooms facing on 10 in. to 14 in. strong cane-like stems.

**R. C. \$2.00 Roots \$7.50**

**SUNLITE, (Lee-Tyron, 1940), Semi-cactus**

A fine petaled semi-cactus that would be classed as a cactus by some growers. Color is a clear lemon yellow, blooms 8 to 9 inches by 5 inches deep, extra long stems that hold the blooms perfectly. A prolific bloomer and a good keeper. Won first prize at Washington Dahlia Society Show and Capitol Dahlia Society Show in 1937 and was not entered for competition since.

**Roots 50c**

**SUNRAYS [Straight-Ruschmohr], I. D.**

Clear buff suffused apricot with a distinct peach red on reverse of petals. Its faults are hard to find. One of the best. Was certified at W. Va. and E. Lansing, and still wins.

**Roots \$1.00**

**SYDNEY, (Geer-New Zealand, 1942), I.D.**

9 to 11 inches. A beautiful rose pink with a tinge of gold at base of petals. Good stiff stem and strong bush 5 feet high.

**Roots \$1.25**

**SWEETIE PIE [Yerkes, 1945], I. D.**

Strontian yellow. Size 7 by 3½ inches. Stems 8 inches, hold flowers facing side. Not too profuse a bloomer, but good.

**Roots \$1.50**

**THE DRAGON [Corbett-Dahliadel, 1944], I. D.**

A large lovely apricot shaded dahlia easily grown, 11 by 5 inches. Apricot in center edged lengthwise on both sides with rose-pink. A splendid bloomer.

**Roots \$2.00**

**TARAWA [Goetzer, 1945], S. C.**

Large shaggy purplish wine red Semi-Cactus with silver reverse. Certified at Cincinnati. On Mid-West Honor Roll.

**R. C. \$1.00**

**THE GOVERNOR, (Berwick-Dahliadel, 1940)**

A clear sulphur-yellow formal decorative. It has beautiful formation with wide rolled-back petals. Grows easily 11 inches by 6 inches, with long erect stems. Bush about 5 feet tall. A long season bloomer. It blooms from mid-July to frost. On the Honor Rolls.

**Roots \$1.00**

**THE PILOT, I. D.**

A fine creamy white 6 to 8 inches, on good long stiff stems and free bloomer.

**Roots \$1.25**



**THE REAL GLORY [Stephenson, F. D.]**

Bloom 10 by 5 inches. An excellent new crisp white formal. It has performed very well during the last year and is highly recommended. This one will have to be reckoned with on the show table. Excellent keeping qualities.

Roots \$1.25

**THE VAGABOND, I. D.**

Nice white striped and shaded purple red similar to Haslerova, but better stems.

Roots \$1.00

**THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.**

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer. Fine stiff stems.

Roots 60c

**TOP-FLIGHT, (Dozier, 1942), S.C.**

11-inch bright blood red of perfect formation, facing just right on extra long, strong stems. Most vigorous grower. Fade-proof in hottest summer on record. Gold Certificate of Merit at 1940 Washington Show. Achievement Medal winner at Boston, Wilmington and Richmond and runner-up at Baltimore. \$25.00 cash award as best in Show at Richmond. On Futurity and all honor rolls.

Roots \$1.75

**TOPS, (Dozier, 1942), I.D.**

11½ — 12 by 7 inches beautiful clear, rich yellow of crisp formation on strongest stems; the outstanding yellow. Gold Certificate of Merit at Washington. Medal winner as a one, two and three-year-old. Achievement Medal winner at Chicago. All honor rolls.

Roots \$1.75

**VELVET KING, (Bissell, 1942), I.D.**

A dark velvety cardinal. Size 10 by 7. Bush growth medium tall, with dark heavy foliage. H.R.

Roots \$1.25

**VIN WELL BLUE BIRD (Blamer, 1936), F. D.**

Beautiful blue purple color. Medium size and good stems. Very perfect decorative.

Roots 40c

**VIN WELL CRINKLES, I. D., 1941 (Blamer-Parrella)**

Color, orchid shading to shrimp pink toward the tip. Petals crinkle, hence the name "Crinkles." Size of bloom 8½ inches x 5 inches or better. Long graceful stem holds the flower facing. Blooms are beautiful and very attractive to the eye. Early and prolific bloomer with insect-resisting foliage.

Withdrawn for 1947

**VIRGINIA RUTE (Chappaqua, 1939), I.D.**

An exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Blooms of deep rich velvety maroon with broad pointed petals, having tight centers, good form and substance, are held well out of the foliage on long erect stems. Easily grows to immense size without coddling. 12 to 14 inches by 9 inches deep. The bush growth is vigorous, the foliage insect resistant. Height 5 to 6 feet. Don't miss growing this one.

Roots \$1.10

**VOLCANO (1937), F. D.**

It received a score of 89 at the Trial Grounds where it was claimed one of the best. It is a very rugged grower, blooms measuring 9 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches deep. Huge dimensions in every way. The flowers are held on straight, strong stems two feet above the foliage. The color is an orange-flame red, which does not fade in the sun or rain.

Roots 75c

**WANDA-MEADE [Parrella, 1945], I. D.**

Scarlet red evenly tipped pure white. A striking dahlia which has great possibilities as a cut flower. A clean grower with flowers of remarkable substance. Highly recommended. (Parrella).

Roots \$1.10

**WATCHUNG GIANT [Smith], I. D.**

Deep amber yellow, suffused orange carmine, with dark green and insect resistant foliage. Listed on Honor Roll.

Roots 85c

## Prices Reasonable

### WHIRLAWAY, (Pittman-Dahliadel, 1942), I.D.

Color between lemon and sulphur-yellow. It can be put up against some of the present quality yellows and win. Large, 11 by 6 inches without much forcing. Foliage pointed like holly and very attractive. Good bush vitality. Stems fine.

Roots \$1.00

### WHITE ABUNDANCE, Dec. [Foreign]

A pure creamy white and considered the best from abroad of its color. Received very favorable comments at Bronx Park. Long stiff stems, free bloomer.

Roots 85c

### WHITE JERSEY BEAUTY [Waite] F. D.

A beautiful pure white of the Jersey Beauty formation. Good stems, fine for cutting.

Roots 50c

### WHITE CHAMPION — Semi-Cac. [Pitman-Kemp]

Bloom 13 by 9 inches, plant 6 to 7 feet. This outstanding white was awarded two Achievement Medals and the New Jersey Dahlia Society Honorary President's Medal Season of 1942. This great white is different in that every one can grow it successfully in any kind of soil that will grow good corn. It has great vitality and is unusually prolific.

Roots \$1.75

### WHITE KNIGHT, S. C.

A beautiful large pure white, artistic formation and good stems.

Roots 50c

### WHITE WONDER [Kemp, 1933], I. D.

The largest fluffy white to date. Long graceful wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

### WM. R. SHINKFIELD, I. D.

Bloom 14x7. A huge Australian of a deep bronzy gold color. Wide spreading plants with broad heavy foliage. An outstanding dahlia in every respect. Don't miss it. Bush 6 feet.

Roots \$1.25

### WINNING WAYS, (Dixie, 1941), I.D.

Blooms 8 to 10 inches, center a creamy yellow, blending to a bright amaranth pink, each petal heavily based with chrome

Roots 65c

### WORLD EVENT [Dixie, 1944], I. D.

11 x 8 inches, rose pink. A seedling of A. Goodacre, with the same free blooming and branching habit as its parent and grandparent, Golden Goblin, which produced the free-blooming Mrs. C. E. Wildon, Mason's Purple Beauty and many others. It is as large as the other informal pinks with added depth. "It is a knockout," were the reports of those who had it on trial. Received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs and East Lansing in 1943. On all three Flower Grower Honor Rolls.

Roots \$2.00

### WOTANA, F. D., (Foreign)

The clean stem is 18 inches in length, straight and rigid, carrying the huge blooms facing high out of a vigorous bush. Color best described as mikado orange, slightly darker at center. The rich color does not fade or bleach. Reliable exhibition variety. This giant was highly recommended, from Australia.

Roots 85c

### YOUR LUCKY STAR (Am. D. Farms, 1939), Str. C.

Amaranth pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration. The formation is also striking; regularly arranged quilled petals form a very nice straight cactus. The stems are ideal and hold the huge flowers in perfect pose. The plant is upright, healthy and easy to grow, requires no staking if topped when small. Flowers 12 x 7 inches. Achievement Medal and Grand Prize winner in 1938 shows.

Roots 70c



## CLOSE-OUT BARGAINS of STANDARD VARIETIES

In order to make room for the new ones and reduce our plantings we list many fine ones in this selection. Stock limited of many, so when ordering after April 1st make a second choice. All varieties named and labeled.

### Roots

#### ARELDA LLOYD (1934) (I. D.)

A soft, deep, yellow, slightly flushed with apple blossom pink with pink veining on the reverse of the petals, which sometimes fold back to the stem. Scored 87 A. D. S.

\$0.40

#### AVALON

Pure clear yellow, large flowers distinct and fine, held on good stems.

\$0.40

#### CHARLOTTE CALDWELL [Ball, 1937]

Orange shaded terra cotta.

\$0.35

#### EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD [Brock, 1930], I. D.

A very striking dahlia of bright cerise, with silvery reverse. Petals waxed so it shows a two toned effect. Large flower on straight stems.

\$0.50

#### ELINOR M. RADDELL, (Felsinger), I. D.

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." And very fine in 1938.

\$0.25

#### H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL [Seal] I. D.

True yellow. On Hart's Honor Roll for 1933. The golden yellow blooms are huge, held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.

\$0.40

#### JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.

An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.

\$0.35

#### JEAN KERR [Ball]

A florists cut flower of white color and good stiff stem good keeper.

\$0.35

#### JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.

Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.

\$0.30

#### JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.

Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.

\$0.35

#### JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932, S. C.

True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)

\$0.35

#### MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D.

A very fine pink with rose center. Fine for cutting.

\$0.35

#### MAUDE ADAMS [Ball]

A fine white ball dahlia with a tinge of lavender when first opening. Fine Cut flower.

Withdrawn

## Latest Foreign Introductions

Roots

**NANAQUAKET (Richards), F. S.**

Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color.

\$0.25

**OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D.**

A Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. A tall healthy grower. (H. R.)

\$0.40

**PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932), F. D.**

A strong grower. Autumn shaded. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)

\$0.25

**ROSE FALLON, (Harding), F. D.**

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon.

\$0.25

**ROYCROFT**

A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes.

\$0.25

**SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D.**

Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.

\$0.25

**SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.**

Another remarkable shade of bright pink. The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

\$0.40

**THE COMMODORE [Scott Kemp, 1932], I. D.**

Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 inches or more. Not a tall grower, 4 to 5 feet, but strong plants. (H. R.)

\$0.25

**VLAMMENSPEL (Holland, 1937) S. C.**

Lively orange flushed scarlet; does not burn; challenge cup winner. A grand cut flower.

\$0.40

**WHITE CAPS BALL and WHITE CHIEF, I. D.**

Both good white dahlias. Stock limited, name your first choice.

\$0.40 each

**W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D.**

Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.

\$0.35

**SPECIAL COLLECTION —**

**8 Choice Standard Varieties Only \$2.00**

Charlotte Caldwell	Elinor Radell
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Nanaquacket	Rose Falon
Sanhican's Monarch	The Commodore

**SPECIAL COLLECTION [Unlabeled]**

I will send you 8 unlabeled varieties at **\$1.25**. This selection is from varieties of ones' tags lost or mixed in digging and packing.

We get so many orders for these collections, the right is reserved to substitute roots of equal or more value if out and you do not name any substitutes.

**Replacement Note**—In filling of these special collections extra care is taken to pick roots showing eye started or good eye spot and sure to grow under normal conditions, but in case you have to ask for a refill, return the root with request, add for postage and packing—5c for the first root, 4c for the 2nd and 1c for each additional root, sending the postage with the request.



## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Very popular for small gardens and cutting.

**Roots**

### **ANDREAS ORANGE, (Belgium) Miniature Cactus**

This was outstanding in our garden this past season, and the best we have seen of this type. Color brilliant true orange; long slender stems, holding all flowers high above foliage, with a very prolific flowering habit. Extra.

**Net \$0.50**

### **BABY HALE, F. D.**

Very fine bronze to autumn shaded flower. A good stemmed cut flower.

**\$0.35**

### **\*BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)**

Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer.

**\$0.30**

### **\*BISHOP OF LLANDAFF**

A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.

**\$0.35 Net**

### **\*BUCKEYE BABY (Golden Rule 85S, 1936)**

This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse.

**\$0.25**

### **BUDDY [Koenig, 1944], F. D.**

Our wonderful deep red miniature, prolific bloomer that will replace anything and everything in its type or color. A certificate winner and Honor Roll Dahlia that you will surely want.

**\$1.50**

### **\*CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934)**

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.

**\$0.25**

### **CHICO [Chappaqua, 1944], I. D.**

A new miniature informal decorative of bright clear scarlet. Size 3 x 2 inches. Blooms profusely on long stems. Good keeper when cut. Won first prize in the seedling class at N. Y. Show and a Silver Medal Certificate. It's beautiful as well as useful and should win in many shows. An Honor Roll Dahlia.

**\$0.75**

### **CORAL BLEND [Doermann, 1944], F. D.**

Coral pink and citron yellow blended miniature formal. Scored 85.5 at Storrs and on both Western and Eastern Honor Rolls.

**\$0.60**

### **\*COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.**

A beautiful lavender pink held on good stems. Very fine.

**\$0.20**

### **\*DICKIE MOORE, (1937), F. D.**

Fine bright red; good stems; 3-inch flower.

**\$0.25**

### **DUBONNET, M.S.C.**

Color a rich, deep oxblood-red that does not fade or burn.

**\$0.35**

### **\*EASTER GREETING, (S. C. For'n)**

A beautiful white with creamy cast at the base of petals. Form fine and flowers resemble pond lillies. Free bloomer and good stiff stems.

**40c Net**

### **\*\*ELIZABETH PAPE (C)**

Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.

**\$0.40**

## *A Trial Order Convinces You*

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**Roots**

**ERNEST HEWITT, F. D.**

A very fine deep rose pink. Very good stems, size 2 to 3 inches, free bloomer.

**\$0.40**

**\*FAIRY (Bond)**

The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.

**\$0.25**

**GAIETY [Single]**

A beautiful dark red and white stripped flower, 2½ inch bloom, very attractive, long stems.

**\$0.25**

**GLENDAL L. [Lash, 1945]**

A pleasing shade of watermelon red. Good cut flower and colorful in the garden.

**\$1.50**

**GLORIOUS [Min.] I. D.**

Gold Medal English Dahlia of a soft raspberry red coloring. Free flowering and a beauty. Held on slender upright stem. Lovely for table decoration.

**\$0.50**

**IKE [Lakeside, 1945], M. F. D. or I. D.**

Bloom 3½-5 x 2. A beautiful blood red Miniature that is fine for cutting. Described as having many tight, overlapping petals, each with lacinated tips. Has fine tight centers, and is a profuse bloomer.

**\$1.50**

**\*IRENE, F. D.**

Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.

**\$0.25**

**JEANNIE [Miniature, 1941], I. D.**

Lemon Yellow heavily outlined and shaded on ends of petals with begonia rose. This miniature is perfect for the garden, exhibition and for cutting. In fact, it is without a peer as a small cut flower. The bush is upright and branching, producing immense quantities of flowers.

**\$0.75**

**JUBILANT [Dahliadel, 1945], I. D.**

Bloom 3 x 2, Bush 3½ ft. We believe this is the first dahlia winning the Derrill W. Hart Memorial Gold Medal to score 85 and better in all 4 Official Trial Grounds the same year, with an average of 85.6. Makes a gay bright spot in any garden. Color is cherry red, inclined orange, with a lighter reverse. There is just no end of blooms.

**\$1.25**

**\*JULIA, S. (C.)**

The deep rose pink seems to have a golden suffusion at the base of the petals. Long stems.

**\$0.25**

**LEMONADE [Dixie, 1945], F. D.**

3 in. Lemon yellow. A good companion for Orangeade. A seedling of Sylvia. Extremely free bloomer. On Eastern Honor Roll.

**\$1.25**

**LILY BELLE [Franklin, 1944], F. D.**

Small formal decorative of true rose pink with white at the center, on long strong stems. 3 to 4 inches in diameter by 2½ to 3 inches deep. Northwest florist's favorite and and fine cut flower. Healthy bush growth of 4¼ feet with clean foliage of medium green. Fine dahlia in baskets and bouquets.

**Net \$0.85**

**LITTLE COLONEL, (Cac.)**

A fine new small straight cactus of soft pink with yellow center. Good stems, fine for cutting.

**50c Net**

**LINDA FOSS [Cac.—Heaphy, 1945]**

A beautiful pink with shadings of creamy yellow at base and center of bloom. Fine stems, free bloomer similar to Homeacres Sweetest but better root maker.

**\$1.00**



**Roots**

**LITTLE BUDDY [Koenig, 1944], F. D.**

A very fine yellow miniature, prolific bloomer and certificate winner and Honor Roll Dahlia, that is the best yellow miniature we have ever seen or heard of. You cannot go wrong on this one.

**\$1.00**

**LITTLE DIAMOND (S. C.) "Holland," 1939**

"Holland," 1939. Bloom  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 2, bush  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Color, violet rose with sulfur yellow at center. Certified at Haarlem, Amsterdam and Paris. The most beautiful foreign miniature we have seen. Do not miss this one.

**Roots \$0.60**

**LITTLE INNOCENCE**

A fine small new white with rounded petals nearly cupped or quilled. Good stiff stems and 3 foot bush.

**\$0.50**

**LITTLE KATY [Lakeside, 1945], M. F. D.**

Bloom 3 x 2. Recommended as the finest light yellow Formal for cutting. Unusually profuse, with extra long stems. Its tendency to grow oversize is no detriment for home decoration or florists' use.

**\$1.00**

**LITTLE NEMO [Chase 86S]**

A striking crimson uniformly tipped white which is uncommon in bi-colors. Very pleasing and regular form, but sometimes grows too large for the Miniature class. The blooms are very beautiful.

**\$0.60**

**LITTLE PEACHES [Vanderheid/Kemp, 1945], SW. Cac.**

Bloom  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Bush 3 ft. One of the best little Miniatures of a pleasing salmon pink suffused rose pink. A winner at Shows. Long wiry stems, and a prolific bloomer.

**Roots \$1.35**

**LITTLE WISTERIA, [Dixie 1943], Min. F. D.**

Color is a lavender, the same shade as a Wisteria bloom with a darker purple center, the same as Wisteria buds. Has a wide spreading, free-blooming bush. The centers never come open the latter part of the season as do most miniatures. On the Eastern and Western Honor Rolls.

**\$1.00**

**LUSTRE [Chappagua, 1944], Semi- C.**

Semi-cactus of bright picric yellow. Flowers freely on long stems. A good cut flower as well as an exhibition variety. Will make a bright spot in any garden.

**\$1.00**

**MAUVEENE**

Small blooms of lavender mauve of the informal type on stems holding them nearly upright. Very attractive.

**\$0.40**

**\*MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D.**

Fine scarlet and yellow.

**\$0.50**

**MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D.**

Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.

**\$0.40**

**MME. JULES BUYSSENS, I. D.**

A deep bronze color nearly a brown shade. Fine form, size 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 1 inch in depth with a fine golden center. Dark bronzy foliage and stems, very attractive.

**Roots \$0.75 Net**

**NIDA SENFF [Foreign], Min. S. C.**

Dahlia is begonia rose with amber yellow center, outer petals deep carmine rose. Early and free bloomer, strong and straight stems.

**\$0.35**

**\*ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D.**

Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round.

**\$0.35**

## *Collections a Specialty*

Roots

**PERSIMMON, (1935), F. D.**

As the name implies, it a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. (H. R.)

**\$0.30**

**\*PETER, (M. C.) (English)**

Yellow suffused and lightly tipped red. In bloom early and late.

**\$0.50**

**RASPBERRY [1946], I. D.**

A nice tan shade with raspberry red shadings at base of center petals. A 2 to 2½ inch bloom of one inch depth, held on good strong stem.

Roots **\$1.00**

**RED BONNET, (Lee-Hulin), F.D.**

Reports say this is a true gem in the red miniatures. The blooms are small and produced abundantly all season.

**\$0.50**

**RED ROBIN [Dahliadel], F. D.**

Bloom 2½ x 2. Bush 3 ft. Bright scarlet that does not fade or burn. Perfect form and stems, sturdy bushes and very profuse. Excellent for cuttingwork. Winner of many prizes and universally liked.

**\$0.65**

**\*RENE CAYEUX, C.**

A small dark red, straight cactus with fine stems for cutting.

**\$0.25**

**RED SEA, I. D.**

Crimson, A fine Dahlia to have with Red Head.

**\$0.40**

**\*RHODA, I. D.**

Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Fine cut flower.

**\$0.35**

**ROSALIE WHITE, M.F.D.**

A most pleasing purple with many blooms streaked with white. Ideal stems and bush.

**\$0.50 Net**

**\*RUFUS, I. D.**

Small bright red. Good color and stems, fine for cutting.

**\$0.30**

**ROYALTY, (Australia)**

Finest new lavender I have seen. Blooms 2 to 3 inches, held on fine stems. Prolific bloomer and good brancher. Bush 2 to 3 feet high.

**\$0.45**

**SANEE K [Meneghel, 1946], Dec. Min.**

A delightful little raspberry red miniature on long stems which makes it a perfect flower for cutting and the most prolific bloomer of all small varieties grown in our garden. Nice foliage and a good root maker.

**\$1.00 Net**

**SMOKEY [1942] F. D.**

A fine new color in dahlias — a smokey pink, size 2 to 2 and one-half inches, held on good stiff stems 8 to 12 in. long. Bush 12 to 18 inches and good foliage.

**\$0.85**

**SPRINGHILL ROSE [Edison, 1942], F. D.**

A beautiful rose red, 2 to 3-inch blooms held on long stiff stems and a prolific bloomer. Fine for florest work.

**\$0.35**

**\*SYLVIA, F. D.**

A winner! A dahlia that grows well. The most free-flowering garnet red miniature in commerce. Ideal for cutting.

**\$0.35**

**TARGET [Heaphy, 1943], I. D.**

One of the finest orange shades and blooms, average 2 to 3 inches. Strong bush, free bloomer and long straight stiff stems.

**\$0.50**

**TINY, Min. Peo.**

A small long narrow petaled flower of creamy yellow with gold center. Good stems.

**\$0.40**



## *Sure to Grow Roots*

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### Roots

#### **\*TOOTS, (Lee-Hulin, 1940)**

Another little classic of bright lavender, about 2½ inches on long stems. A lovely little flower for vases or basket work. Bushes medium tall with lots of bloom all season. This is one of the best.

Withdrawn for 1947

#### **\*VERITY WADSWORTH, F. D.**

This is the Dahlia you have been wanting. A very bright yellow miniature. Fine form, profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.

\$0.40

#### **WHISPER, (Orchid T.)**

Combination of yellow faintly shaded with scarlet.

\$0.40

#### **\*WHITE PEARL (Sm. C.)**

Pure white, long wiry stems, blooms 4 inches in diameter.

\$0.25

#### **WHITE FAWN [Dixie, 1942], F D.**

Waxy white. 3 inch bloom. Excellent substance. An extremely abundant bloomer. One of the best cut flowers. Dark glossy foliage on low compact bush. On three honor rolls. Certificates of merit at Storrs and Ohio.

\$0.40

#### **WINE DROP [Kanouse] M. F. D.**

A two inch bloom of deep wine red, perfectly full center at all times. Fine keeper and free bloomer.

\$0.30

### **MINIATURE COLLECTION 1-A**

6 Roots — Book value \$1.70, only .....\$1.25

Buckeye Baby — Fairy — Julia S — Springhill Rose  
Irene — Nida Seneff

### **MINIATURE COLLECTION 2-B**

7 roots of free bloomers, good color, book value \$3.25  
only .....\$2.35

Mauveen — Peter — Target — Mt. Whitney Sunset  
Royalty — White Fawn — Verity Wadsworth

### **MINIATURE COLLECTION 3-C**

All 8 roots of Choice Newer Introductions, book value \$8.50  
only .....\$7.00

Chico — Ike — Jeanie — Jubilant — Lemonade  
Linda Foss — Little Peaches — Sane-K

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## **POM PONS**

The Finest Flowers for Cutting or Table Bouquets.

Will keep from three to five days.

### Roots

#### **ACHILLES**

Flesh color to lavender, tipped pink.

\$0.20

#### **AMBER GLOW**

Color amber blended with coral pink. About 2 inch blooms and good stems. Fine for cutting.

\$0.35

#### **AMBER QUEEN**

Beautiful shade of amber.

\$0.20

#### **ANNA VON SCHWERIN**

Beautiful shell pink with white eye. Very fine.

\$0.20

## *Edison's Dablias*

	Roots
<b>*BETTY ANN, Pom. (Johnson, 1936)</b>	
A soft clear pink exhibition pom pon with a fine list of winnings to its credit. One of the best of new pinks.	
	\$0.40
<b>BETTY MALONE [Maone-Dahliadel]</b>	
Bloom 1¾, Bush 3 ft. White evenly tipped violet purple. Profuse. Ideal form and healthy bush. Good in the South. Cert. at Storrs, W. Va., O. V. D A	
	\$0.40
<b>BIT O' LILAC</b>	
Good flower of soft lavender lilac.	
	\$0.20
<b>BRASS BUTTON, (Linduff), Pom.</b>	
Very fine exhibition pom in the yellow class. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, in 1939, also Fairmont, W. Va., 1940. Winner as best yellow pom, Rockville Centre.	
	\$0.60
<b>BOBBY LEE GRIBBLE</b>	
Bright red, very small, good stems. One of the fine small ones.	
	\$0.35
<b>CHICKIE</b>	
Very small nopal red held on long stems.	
	\$0.25
<b>CLOVER, (Wilson-Ruschmohr, 1941)</b>	
Cream white with lavender blush mostly at the tips, small profuse bloomer, held on good stems. H. R.	
	\$0.60
<b>CORA MAY</b>	
Salmon pink and yellow. Fine.	
	\$0.30
<b>CORAL GLOW, Pom.</b>	
The pure coral-pink of this new pompon blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lowerhalf of the petals it produces a bloom of rare beauty and brilliancy. The plant is very sturdy and tall and is covered with flowers throughout the season. The stems are unusually long and carry the flowers well above the deep green foliage. A new one that you will want.	
	\$0.45
<b>DARKEY —</b>	
A small deep maroon flower. Good stiff stem good bush.	
	\$0.45
<b>DORIA</b>	
Australian variety of dark maroon. Small perfect flower very good.	
	\$0.50
<b>DR. FERN</b>	
A fine small lavender held on a good stem for cutting.	
	\$0.25
<b>EBONY, 1941</b>	
A new color in poms, almost black, very free bloomer.	
	Roots \$0.75 Net
<b>GOLDEN QUEEN</b>	
Deep golden yellow; a little large but long stemmed and makes it the finest for basket work or bouquets.	
	\$0.25
<b>HONEY</b>	
Light honey yellow with faint suffusions of red on edge of petals. Long stems (new).	
	\$0.35
<b>ILA</b>	
One of the finest poms. A deep oxblood red. Perfect blooms and splendid stems.	
	\$0.75 Net
<b>JESSICA</b>	
A combination of amber and salmon tinted red. Very showy, blooms profusely and continually.	
	\$0.20
<b>JOE FETTE</b>	
Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	
	Net \$0.25
<b>JOHNNIE PEPPIN</b>	
The most perfect dark crimson. Very fine for exhibition or cutting.	
	\$0.25



## *Edison's Dablias*

	Roots
<b>KITTY C.</b> Fine gold edged red, good stems, strong bushy plants.	\$0.20
<b>KLEIN DOMITA</b> A good growing bush with orange buff blooms.	\$0.25
<b>LEADER</b> Lemon, tipped purple; free bloomer.	\$0.25
<b>LEMON DROP (1937)</b> A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems.	\$0.20
<b>LITTLE BEESWING</b> Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.	\$0.35
<b>LITTLE DAVID</b> Fine russet orange, good stems.	\$0.25
<b>LITTLE DOROTHY</b> A very good pom of cream and red shades making the color a near amber. Good stems.	\$0.20
<b>MARIETTA</b> A good red fine stems and good bloomer.	\$0.30
<b>MARY MUNN</b> A fine pure lavender.	\$0.20
<b>*MINNIE MELLs</b> Orchid rose with deeper eye. One of the best of the new poms.	\$0.35
<b>MORNING MIST, (Badetty Bros., 1936)</b> Profuse bloomer 1½ to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender, are held on stiff, wiry stems ranging up to 15 inches in length.	\$0.20
<b>MRS. T. TELFER [P]</b> Pure white of best exhibition type.	Withdrawn for 1947
<b>PRIDE</b> A good dark red. Long stiff stems.	\$0.20
<b>PRINCE CHARMING</b> Lavender heavily tipped with purple.	\$0.25
<b>ROSA WILMOUTH</b> Fine rosy La France Pink; fine for cutting.	\$0.20
<b>SHERRY (1939)</b> Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker.	\$0.25
<b>SPRING [1944]</b> Light Bronze to Tan. Good stems Free Bloomer.	\$0.35
<b>SNOW CLAD</b> A fine pure white on good stems.	Net \$0.25
<b>YELLOW GEM</b> The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cutting.	\$0.15

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6 Pom Pon Roots, our pick.....	\$0.90
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Amber Glow — Betty Ann — Bobbie Lee Gribble — Honey Little Beeswing — Minnie Mells and Spring	

— LATE INTRODUCTIONS —

Below is a list of late introductions I am growing in 1947 and expect to list roots or rooted cuttings in 1948.

Ones marked \* are 1947 Introductions

\*Autumn Lites  
\*Bill Jack  
\*Caro Lee  
\*Cheer  
\*Clara Hook  
\*Dave Platt  
\*Deep Velvet  
\*Expression  
Goulburn  
\*Grand Champion  
\*Ivory Flame  
\*Little Sheik [Min.]  
\*Major Viers  
\*Micheal Black  
\*Michelle  
\*Miss Plumb [Min.]  
Moyua  
\*Northern Lites  
Pamela Marv Joyce  
\*Polaris  
\*Purple Heart  
\*Purple Triumph  
\*Red Champion  
\*Refugee  
\*Sky Rocket  
\*Vanity









# **PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Roots**

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil laid flat down [not on end] and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

You cannot expect a dahlia to grow in any wet soggy ground or expect replacements when planted in ground in this condition. Wait a few days for ground to dry out somewhat.

## **1946 Plant Note**

Owing to the labor conditions, I am not listing plants, but will grow them as usual from the later introductions and they can be had when called for at my greenhouse.

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